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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO THAI POLICE FOR NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

REF: STATE 230505

1. THE MISSION APPRECIATES THE EA INTER-AGENCY WORKING GROUP'S PROMPT AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RTG ON OUR PROPOSAL FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS. THE USOM DIRECTOR DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT NOVEMBER 23 WITH KAMOL WANNAPRAPA, THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR. KAMOL HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS, AT THIS STATE, TO LEAD THE RTG NEGOTIATING GROUP. THE NEXT MEETING IS PLANNED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WITH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OFFICIALS.

2. THROUGHTOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS WE WILL STRESS MAXIMUM POSSIBLE USE OF THE HELICOPTERS FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL, AND WILL ALSO TIE THE HELICOPTERS TO ADDITIONAL RTG ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS IN THE NORTH.

3. IN CONSIDERING TYPES OF HELICOPTERS, STANDARDIZATION WITH THE EXPSTING FLEET SHOULD BE PARAMOUNT. WE WOULDHOPE TO AVOID BURDENING THE THAI POLICE WITH AN INVENTORY OF DIFFERENT SPARE PARTS, OR THE NECESSITY OF MASTERING NEW MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES.

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4. WILL KEEP WASHINGTON INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.

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